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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.	1875.3810001
First Inventor	Gomez et al.
Title	Systems And Methods For Digital Upconversion For Television Signals
Express Mail Label No.	n/a

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 19]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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- ii. ☐ Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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17. ☒ Other: Authorization under 37CFR 1.136(a)(3)
The name of the assignee is: Broadcom Corporation

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 10/452,221

Prior application information:

Examiner Jeanglaude, Jean BrunerArt Unit: 2819For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Application Number	(to be assigned) (Cont. of U.S. Appl. No. 10/452,221)
Filing Date	(herewith)
First Named Inventor	Gomez et al.
Examiner Name	Jeanglaude, Jean Bruner
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Attorney Docket No.	1875.3810001

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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770.00
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
12	- 20 ** = 0	X 18.00	= 0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 ** = 0	X 86.00 = 0.00
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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
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Respectfully submitted,

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4. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05);
5. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Systems and Methods for Digital Upconversion for Television Signals

and naming as inventors:

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the application consisting of:

- a. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
- b. a copy of an executed Declaration for Patent Application (as filed in U.S. Appl. No. 10/452,221);

- c. a specification containing:
 - i. 14 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 4 pages of claims (12 claims); and
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract; and
- d. 10 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-3, 4A-4B, 5A-5B, and 6-8);
- 6. A copy of an executed Power of Attorney from Assignee (as filed in U.S. Appl. No. 10/452,221);
- 7. A copy of a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) from Assignee (as filed in U.S. Appl. No. 10/452,221) with a copy of an Assignment to Broadcom Corporation attached;
- 8. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 9. One (1) sheet of Form PTO-1449 listing one (1) reference document (as cited in U.S. Appl No. 10/452,221);
- 10. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595);
- 11. A copy of an executed Assignment to Broadcom Corporation (as filed in U.S. Appl. No. 10/452,221), recordation of which is hereby respectfully requested;
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Respectfully submitted,

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